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PREPARATIONS FOR WAR

Daniels Lets Contracts for Submarine Chasers—Bids for 200 to be Opened Tomorrow.

Washington, March 20.—Preparations for aggressive action by the navy against the German submarine menace began yesterday at the direction of President Wilson.

The President authorized the expenditure of the $115,000,000 emergency fund provided by Congress to speed up naval construction and pay for special additional war craft, and the suspension of the 8-hour labor law in plants engaged on navy work.

Immediately afterward Secretary of the Navy Daniels ordered the New York Navy Yard to begin building 60 submarine chasers of the 110-foot type, to be completed in from 60 to 80 days.

While the energies of the navy will be concentrated for the present on efforts to get into commission craft designed particularly to destroy submarines and guard the coast, war ship building generally will be speeded up under the recent agreement with private builders and with the funds now made available

The announcement from the department followed an hour's conference between Secretary Daniels and the President, who walked over from the White House to the State, War and Navy Building for the purpose.

Engines for the "chasers" to be turned out by the New York plant will be bought from private manufactureres in time to have them installed promptly upon completion of the hulls. Bids for 200 or more additional craft of the same type, "coast patrol boats," as they are to be designated, will be opened Wednesday. Mr. Daniels has called upon the entire small boat industry to submit figures as to the number that could be turned out at high speed.

A large number of privately owned motor craft available for navy use may be drawn upon any time. Retired naval officers have been at work along the entire Atlantic coast surveying boats for a month. Contracts have been made for their purchase and a telegraphic order will make them Government property over night.

Volunteer crews for the boats have been enrolled among yachtsmen and others along the coasts. Commanders of naval districts are ready to call them out and begin patrol work with virtually no delay.

Navy officials estimate that within four months a fleet of 2,000 patrols and chasers will be ready for action. It is planned to assemble the volunteers within a few days to begin actual operations as a matter of training, pending orders from the President for complete mobilization of the navy.

In this connection, officials say, it is planned to establish a submarine proof patrol off the American coast, insuring safe passage to and from American ports for all ships. Since the visit of the German submarine U-53 to Newport last summer made it clear that the underwater craft could operate across the Atlantic, it is believed necessary to provide for protection of American harbors in the event of war.

Minstrel Rehearsal Tonight.

The players of Seminole Tribe of Red Men will hold a rehearsal this evening in the Young Peoples' building at 9 o'clock for the minstrel performance which this noted organization will present on Wednesday and Thursday evenings April 18 and 19 in the Alexandria opera house for the benefit of Reliance Engine Company. A large attendance is requested by the committee in charge of the entertainment. The firemen and red men are at work selling tickets and from the manner in which they are being sold a capacity house will greet the performers both nights. Reserved seats are on sale at Warfield's Drug store.

Ford Car Sales.

The Remschell Auto Sales Company, report the sale and delivery during the past week of twelve Ford cars, of the touring model to twelve satisfied patrons. This presages the opening of the auto season early this year.

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SEES END OF STRIKES

As Logical Result of Supreme Court Decision Says Special Government Attorney.

Kansas City, Mo., March 20.—The Adamson law decision by the Supreme Court means the end of all strikes in industries or utilities engaged in interstate service, in the opinion of Frank Hagerman, special Government attorney in the Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf Railroad case, which led up to today's ruling. This probably will be done, Mr. Hagerman declared in a statement issued here late yesterday, by empowerment of some body, such as the Interstate Commerce Commission, to settle any labor dispute that may arise.

"The public is to be congratulated on this decision," the statement reads. "It evidently means that the railroads and their employes are engaged in a public service. The great interest of the public is to see that trains are kept in motion. This requires men as well as engines and cars. These men must be efficient. To be so requires health of body and contentment of mind. Unreasonable hours and lack of fair pay impair the health and breed discontent.

"It is not, however, a one-sided proposition. The men, having devoted themselves with the railroads to this public service, must do their part.

"Therefore, the movement of trains must not be stopped by such controversies. If one arises and both parties cannot agree Congress can keep trains moving by fixing the wages and working conditions, just as it can settle public controversies as to rates to be charged and service to be rendered to shippers and passengers.

"The logical result probably will be the empowering of some tribunal, like the Interstate Commerce Commission, to settle labor disputes. This would end strikes in interstate industrial work and give the men a tribunal from which they always could obtain justice."

HETH BURIED IN RADFORD.

Young Man Slain by Professor Vawter Interred Yesterday — Father Present.

Roanoke, Va., March 20. —Stockton Heth, jr., who was shot and mortally wounded by Professor Charles E. Vawter, in the latter's home in the Virginia Polytechnic Institute campus at an early hour Tuesday morning, was buried at Radford Monday. The funeral services were held from Norwood, the family home, of the Heths. The ceremonies were conducted by the Rev. Robert Nelson and Rev. C. F. A. Marshall, of Blacksburg, assisted by the Rev. D. J. Woods, of Blacksburg, and the Rev. J. H. Whitmore, of Radford.

Pallbearers were George H. Miles, of Marion; Fitzhugh Campbell, of Wytheville; Julian H. Addison, of Radford; Major M. B. Bright, P. P. Campbell and B. M. Floyd, all of Blacksburg. Captain Stockton Heth, father of the dead man, arrived from California before the funeral.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that in conformity with the provision of an Act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 10, 1916 (Acts 1916, Chapter 146, pages 219-223-224), the undersigned will on the Ninth day of April 1917, apply to the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, for a license to purchase, store, and sell wine for sacramental purposes, pure whiskey and pure brandy and pure fruit, ethyl and grain alcohol, for medicinal, scientific, mechanical, and pharmaceutical purposes; and to purchase and use ardent spirits and alcohol for the manufacture of flavoring extracts, toilet, medicinal and antiseptic preparations or solutions, and patent and proprietary medicines, as provided in the said Act of the Assembly.

LEADBEATER DRUG CORPORATION. E. S. Leadbeater, President. 68-3w.
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Special Notice.

Randolph Chapter, Knights Rose Croix, No. 3, will hold a called meeting March 20th, 1917, at 7:30 p. m., in the Masonic Temple, for the purpose of conferring the fifteenth degree. All members and visiting knights are cordially invited to be present.

Frank W. Latham, 32 degree,
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Alexandria City and Suburbs

Mr. R. S. Perry, of Charlottesville, is spending several days in Alexandria.

Judge Louis C. Barley went to Fairfax county today to preside in the Circuit Court in place of Judge Thornton.

The Hill directory company of Richmond started work here today for a directory they are to publish of this city.

A deed was placed on record in the clerk's office today conveying the property known as 108 Wolfe street to Walter Sisson and Mattie Sisson, his wife, from Miss Mary Ellen Hill.

Services will be held in Christ Church at 5 o'clock this afternoon, in St. Paul's Church at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and at 7.30 o'clock tomorrow evening in Grace Church.

Mrs. William E. Swan will be assisted by other Rosemont members of the Second Presbyterian Missionary Society, at the silver tea to be given at her residence tomorrow afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Amy C. Weech, who spent a month in Alabama, working for the temperance cause, is now in Georgia holding public meetings under the auspices of the Georgia W. C. T. U.

There will be a meeting of Mary Custis Lee Chapter, No. 7, U. D. C., in the Confederate Veterans' building, tomorrow, Wednesday, morning at half-past ten. A prompt and full attendance is requested. Junior members are urged to be present. Election of officers and other business of importance will come up.

The Rev. L. M. Ferguson, pastor of the Trinity M. E. Church, will leave in a few days for the annual conference which begins March 27th. The congregation have expressed a strong desire to have their pastor returned to them, he having accomplished much constrcuive chureh work during the past two years.

Miss Nellie Selden Uhler will leave this evening for North Wilkesboro, N. C., to be a guest at a house party.

The Rev. George F. Dudley, rector of St. Stephens Church, Washington, will preach in Christ Church at 8 o'clock tonight.

Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett has returned from a visit to her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Alfriend, at their home in The Georgian Terrace, Atlanta. Mrs. Barrett will leave tonight for Philadelphia where she will speak tomorrow afternoon before the New Century Club.

At least 100 of the 132 members of the Baraca Bible class of the First Baptist church are expected to sit down to the banquet to be given this evening at the Young People's building which the "Reds" will serve the "Blues" in honor of the victory won by the latter in the recent contest for new members. Mr. G. R. Smith, president of the class, will preside as toastmaster.

The newly elected officers for the ensuing six months term of the Christian Enedavor Society of the Second Presbyterian Church, will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the Westminster Building. The officers, who also form the executive committee, are as follows: President, Mr. J. B. Fowler; vice president, Miss Janet Gronau; recording secretary, Mr. Courtney Davis; corresponding secetary, Miss Caroline West; and treasurer, Mr. Johansen.

There were only two cases in Police Court this morning. Archey Posey, a colored man employed on the steamer Majestic, was arrested on the charge of striking another colored man on the boat last night with an iron bar. The man was injured so he had to be taken to the Alexandria Hospital. Posey was held awaiting result of the man's injuries Isaac Rich, another colored man, was arrested for drunkenness on the street. He forfeited $5.

J. T. Haring and Mrs. Frances Haring, are so-journeying at Berkley Springs, West Va.

The Willard W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in Trinity M. E. Church.

Miss Lavinia Megeath, of Aldie, Loudoun county, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Y. Dodd, at their home at Cloud's Mill, Fairfax county.

A meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Old Dominion Boat Club is being held this afternoon with Mrs. John Thornton Ashton, at her home in north Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wolfolk Alfreind, of Atlanta, Georgia, are being congratulated upon the arrival last Saturday of a son, Master Edward Wolfolk Alfriend, 3rd.

Raymond Claney, 22 years old, 448 K street northwest, and Bart Kidwell, 25 years old, 813 I street northwest, Washington, prisoners at the District Workhouse at Occoquan, Va., serving short terms for minor offenses, escaped from the penal institution yesterday. The Washington police have been asked to look out for them.

Alexandria is not wholly convinced that the State of Virginia is "dry." There were fifteen cases of intoxication in the Police Court there yesterday—Washington Herald.

Yes, and so far as is known, the liquor with which the men became intoxicated was purchased in the city of Washington. Possibly our cotemporary will be interested in learning that fact as well. So far as the sale of liquor in Alexandria is concerned its residents are proud of the splendid manner in which the law has been respected thus far by those who were formerly engaged in the business, and but for the fact that it can be so easily obtained in the capital city our local police court and jail might be dispensed with so far as cases of that character are concerned.

VIRGINIA NEWS

As a result of a competitive examination Congressman Carter Glass, of the Sixth Virginia district, has appointed James Prescott Carter, of Lynchburg, to West Point Academy, Thomas Garland Murrell, first alternate and Branch Spalding, second alternate.

Harry L. Genther, 50 years old, died Monday at the Mary Washington Hospital, Fredericksburg. He suffered a fracture of the spine several weeks ago, when he fell though a trestle of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Genther; two brothers, Oscar and John Genther, and one sister, Mrs. John Davis, Washington.

T. C. Commins has announced his candidacy for re-election to the House of Delegates for King William and Hanover counties, subject to the Democratic primary. Robert C. Hart, of Louisa county, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination to the House of Delegates, R. L. Gordon, Jr., present member of the House, also is a candidate.

Weston M. Skidmore, 38 years old, of Stafford county, died Sunday. He is survived by his widow, three children and one brother.

Mrs. Martha A. Fultz, 65 years old, died Friday near Mount Solon, Augusta county. Surviving her are four sons—Charles and Samuel Fultz, Mount Solon; Dr. George Fultz, near Petersburg, and the Rev. Robert L. Fultz, a Presbyterian minister of the eastern section of Virginia—and a brother—James Cupp.

John C. Bishop, twenty years old, who was arrested in Baltimore last Wednesday night on a charge of violating the Mann white slave law by luring Miss Daisy Brown, twenty-two years old, of Fredericksburg, to the Monumental City, on the promise of marriage, has since claimed her as his bride. Bishop, whose home is in Newark, N. J., told the Baltimore police that he was infatuated with the girl, and the only reason he deserted her after escorting her to a boarding house in the Monumental City was that he did not have sufficient income to support her.

The body of A. W. Edwards, an elderly citizen of Blandford, and a former employee of the city, who had been missing from his home since February 27, was found by one of his sons Monday morning in a field near the Norfolk and Western Belt Line bridge, in Prince George County, about two miles from Petersburg. Mr. Edwards had not been well for some time, and, while suffering from aberration of mind, wandered out into the country, and died from exposure. A strict search was continued with the hope that some trace of him could be found, but nothing was ever heard of him until the discovery of his body yesterday. Mr. Edwards was sixty-eight years old, and is survived by two sons and two daughters.

Six miners, employees of the Clinchfield Coal Corporation, at Dumps Creek, Va., have been convicted of conspiracy to defraud that company. The tipple master and the check clerk have been bound over and warrants are out for more than fifty other miners on the same charge. The men are charged with accounting for more coal than actually passed through the tipple. After the arrest of the tipple master and check clerk, many of the misers escaped. It is said the practice had been going on for some months before it was discovered by officials of the company.

A boat containing the first, second and third mates and five seamen of the Dutch steamer Selien (Selene?), chartered by the Belgian Relief Commission, has been shelled by a submarine and all the occupants killed, according to a Reuter dispatch from St. Avanger.

AN APPEAL

To the Friends of the Alexandria Hospital.

There will be an exhibit at 530 King street, of fine coffee, "The Maxwell House Coffee," under the auspices of the Board of Lady Managers of the Alexandria Hospital, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, this week, from 10 to 12:30 a. m., and from 2:30 to 5:30 p. m. each day, Ten per cent. of all sales of coffee on these days, will be for the benefit of the Hospital. We therefore appeal to every citizen of Alexandria to come and buy one or more pounds of coffee and thus aid the Board of Managers in one of their efforts to raise funds for furnishing the new hospital.

By order of the Board of Lady Managers.

MRS. L. WILBER REID,
67-6t. Vice President.

ROANOKE WOMAN CONVICTED.

Given Severe Jolt in the Corporation Court—Will Fight by Appeal.

In the office of the prohibition commissioner at Richmond there is satisfaction by reason of the conviction in Roanoke of Ellen Eddy, proprietor of the St. James Hotel in that city. She was arrested weeks ago, but managed to wriggle through the police court and go free says the Richmond Journal. Then the officers changed their tactics and carried the case directly to the grand jury, where thirteen indictments were returned against her for violation of the prohibition laws. She was convicted on four counts and given thirty days in jail and fined $100 on each. From this she has appealed.

There are six cases against her yet to be tried, three indictments being dismissed because of defects in their preparation. These are to be vigorously prosecuted, said an officer who is familiar with the cases. The statement is also made that six other cases will be presented against the woman at the next term of the court, there being entirely new evidence to warrant the proceedings. Ellen Eddy, according to the officers, has been conspicuous in the courts of that city for a long time.

OUT FOR WAR.

Former Pacifist, Roused by U-Boat Outrages.

Washington, March 20.—Representative Sherwood, of Ohio, one of the most openly expressed pacifists in the House, declared in a public statement today that the latest sinking of American ships by German submarines had converted him in favor of an immediate declaration of war.

At the same time he offered his services to the army, at the age of 82.

Dennis John Kinnirey, aged 47, died at the Alexandria Hospital last night after a short illness. The deceased was a civil engineer and had been employed here in work being done for the Southern Railway. His remains will be sent to his home in Baltimore.

LOST—Automatic Colt revolver. Reward if returned to E. P. Brown, 1602 King street. 68-3t.

ONLY QUESTION OF DAYS CRISIS UP TO CABINET

Virginia Toops to be Mobilized Again, Says Richmond Paper, Despite Conflicting Reports.

The question uppermost in the minds of many throughout this as well as other states for the past few days has been, will the state troops be mobilized for duty in the near future?

According to an article in today's Richmond Times-Dispatch it looks as though the answer would be in the affirmative. That paper says:

"Despite conflicting reports as to the mustering-out of Virginia's troops it is certain that mobilization on a large scale is only a question of days. It is further certain that, once mobilized, many a month will pass before the troops are mustered out again. It now depends largely on Richmond's attitude whether a great mobilization camp shall be established here, or near some other city among the many anxious for it.

Last summer, about 4,000 soldiers were quartered at Camp Stuart at one time. Such a mobilization as is almost immediately in prospect will bring together a far larger number than that."

Governor Stuart was asked: "Do you expect the order holding up for the present the mustering-out of the Blues and other commands returned from the border, to be made permanent?"

"We do not know the plans of the War Department in this respect, of course, but we are making preparation for taking care of them in our mobilization camp plans," he replied.

Military Spirit in Richmond

Military spirit is beginning to stir the youth of Richmond, according to the papers of that city. Beginning tomorrow afternoon, clerks and employees of the First National Bank will start military training on the roof of the big skyscraper Sergeant Miles, United States Army, will be the instructor. Other young bankers will probably enlist in the preparedness squad.

GERARD FOR PREPAREDNESS.

Regards German Military Service as Fine Training.

New York, March 20.—James W. Gerard, former Ambassador to Germany, in an address before the New York Chamber of Commerce today, urged his hearers to go forth as missionaries of preparedness.

He said he favored preparedness because he believed that universal military service, as practiced in Germany, was the best training and discipline for a nation. The United States, he said, was just now in "an unpleasant position and unprepared for what might come."

"It is only when the military are given absolute control," he continued, "that there is any danger from militarism, and there is no need to fear militarism where equal opportunity is afforded. This opportunity can be found only in a civilian government and Germany is ruled entirely by military government."

Mr. Gerard predicted that if war should come the United States would be faced with a great problem in dealing with "our alien enemy population."

"The question is," he said, "shall we intern them, as was done in Germany, or shall we allow them to roam at large, destroying bridges or anything else they can."

SUSPECT IS ARRESTED.

Man on Old Dominion Steamer Flashes Paper Said to be Plans of Fort Hancock.

Newport News, Va., March 20.—Alleged to have had in his possession complete plans of Fort Hancock, an unidentified man was arrested on Sunday on the Old Dominion steamer Hamilton and taken to the Norfolk Navy Yard for an investigation. The captain of the Hamilton placed the man under arrest between New York and Norfolk after the stranger had flashed a paper which he told an acquaintance was a set of plans of Fort Hancock. The outcome of the investigation is not known here.

Masonic Notice.

There will be a called communication of Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 120, A. F. & A. M., Wednesday evening, March 21, at 7:30 o'clock, for WORK. A full attendance is desired. By order W. M.,
67-3t. Jas. E. Alexander, Secty.

CRISIS UP TO CABINET

President to Place Question of War With Germany Before Cabinet Today — Congress May be Called.

Late information from Washington is to the effect that President Wilson will put the question of calling Congress together at once at the meeting of the Cabinet to be held this afternoon. It is said that several of the members of the Cabinet are strongly in favor that such action be taken without further delay.

For the present, President Wilson is taking the position that at all events the nation must be placed in a better state of preparedness because he believes that from a practical standpoint Germany is making war on this country.

The indications before the cabinet assembled were that there would be no change in the situation before tomorrow, although it was possible that discussion at the meeting might lead the President to act at once.

It is stated that a large majority of the Congressmen now in Washington believe that the President should call Congress into extra session at once and ask for a declaration of war against Germany. The sinking of three American ships, two of which were on their way to the United States, has aroused the people of the national capital and drastic action is demanded.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

A new French cabinet was formed yesterday.

Japan has bought the island of Macao. The Island of Macao is on the west side of the entrance to the Canton River, 70 miles southeast of Canton, and 35 miles west of Hongkong. Although it has lost much of its former great importance since the acquisition of Hongkong by the British, it still has a large trade. With some neighboring small islands Macao forms a province, with a population of about 88,000.

Brig. Gen. Cyrus Swan Roberts, U. S. A., retired, died at Long Beach, Cali., yesterday from a certain hemorrhage suffered Thursday. He was 75 years old. He was born at Lakeville, Conn., where he lived since his retirement in 1902, coming here three months ago. He is survived by a son, Major C. D. Roberts, of the Tenth infantry, stationed in the Panama Canal Zone, and a daughter, Mrs. Tilman Campbell, wife of Capt. Campbell, attached to the quartermaster's department. The body will be sent to Washington for burial in Arlington National Cemetery.

Widespread infection from hookworm among troops of three Southern States stationed at Camp Wilson, San Antonio, Texas, has, it became known yesterday, resulted in heroic measures to stamp out the disease. Camp officers say the disease is now under control.

Under cover of darkness, seven sailors of the German commerce raiders Kronprinz Wilhelm and Prinz Eitel Friedrich, interned at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, made an attempt to escape last night, all being recaptured by marines and police after shots were fired at the fugitives.

Twenty-nine alumni and former students of Harvard University have died as a result of the European war, according to statistics made public yesterday. Sixteen were killed in action, four were lost on the Lusitania and the others died of sickness or injuries at the front. A recent statement showed that 474 Harvard men had enlisted for service in the war.

There will be an oyster supper under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church, in the Westminster Building Thursday, March 22, 1917, from 6 to 8 p. m. Admission, 25 cents. "Hot Biscuits." 68-3t.

Notice Annual Meeting.

To the Stockholders:—

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Sanitary Improvement Company will be held at the office of James R. Caton, Esq., No. 111 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, April 3rd, 1917, at 2 o'clock p. m.

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PATRIOTISM.

Love of country is a virtue which cannot be too highly commended and the person who does not possess it generally lacks all the other virtues which make the real man or woman.

In times like these the man who stands back and criticises, deserves the condemnation of every honorable citizen. Those who sympathize with a government which has made war upon innocent women and children, which has placed itself in a position as against all humanitarian principles of warfare, ought to go where they belong—in the ranks of that country's armies. They have no rightful place here in the United States, and the sooner they go the better.

Patience with a certain class has about ceased to be a virtue and it would be well if some of them would take a hint without being publicly pointed out and held up to a public scorn.

GERARD SEES PERIL

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WANTS LIBERTY.

A significant utterance is reported as being made in the Vorwaerts, a German newspaper published in Berlin, which says to this effect:

"Shall the world say that all the nations on earth are free except Germany?"

The newspaper compares the declaration of the Russian provisional government with the declaration of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg in the Prussian diet to the discredit of the latter, It comments.

"How much longer? The king should straightway give back to the Prussian people their franchise, which was taken away in 1848.

"KEEP COOL!"

Unless the Allied fleets are smashed to smithereens there is no danger of German war ships approaching our shores, Submarines are of course, among the probabilities, and perhaps a raider or two may escape the wide spread nets and visit us. But neither of these will have any ammunition to waste in futile bombardments, or crews to land. Hence the golden motto for the over timid is "Keep Cool." And, above all, give the Navy Department a free hand and refrain from annoying it by mad clamor—such as in 1898 was plenty as blackberries—to disrupt the fleet and to alter the strategy of the campaign, by providing local protection from dangers that are certain to be altogether fancied. "Keep cool!"—New York Herald.

REVEAL THEIR TRUE CHARACTER.

In the early days of the European war it might have been worth while for the Germans to shell English seaports and drop bombs on war munition plants, but it seems incomprehensible that they would continue their attempts to kill innocent women and children as they have been doing. In but few instances have even the slightest military results been attained. In nearly all other cases only civilians, mostly women and children, have been killed, and private houses and shops, and occasionally a theater or a hotel, have been destroyed. This isn't war; it's a murder and vandalism.

These raids do not even seem to be aimed at munition factories or arsenals, and with one or two dubious exceptions these operations along the shore, and by Zeppelins in the interior, have been absolutely futile. But they are continued and only show the desperate, cruel character of German warfare.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Under the above heading the Gazette will be pleased to give reasonable space to any person who desires to make comment upon matters of general interest to the public. Writers will of course be responsible for their utterances. As a guarantee of good faith, the name and address of the writer of any article submitted for publication will be required in each instance.—Editor Gazette.

WANDERING DOGS.

Editor Gazette:

Recently a bunch of sheep were so badly frightened when run by a pack of hunter's hounds, that losses inevitably followed. Hunters with these dogs made no effort to call them off until the farmer's wife started after the pack with a shotgun (her husband not near the house at the time(Then, and not 'til then, did the sportsmen (?) show concern. The dogs, however, paid not the slightest heed to calls or horn, but ran through the farm again and again. Prepared with some instrument, the hunters cut every strand of wire fencing and left without an effort to replace it, or enquire what damage was sustained. Without a doubt this raid caused the death of one ewe and seven lambs. The law provides that dogs shall not only refrain from actual killing outright, but that they shall not "worry" sheep.

Thus is sport and strife manufactured, law is broken, Sabbaths are desecrated by week-end forays into the country, and this while people go hungry for meat and cold without woolen clothing. Persons have a right to keep dogs if they choose, but they have no right—moral or legal—to thus cause loss to others. Make public sentiment so strong that delinquents will not be tolerated, and that licensed dogs will be confined to owner's or keepers' premises, and that none shall hunt without written permission.

In the same neighborhood and directly following this raid, upon going out to the barn one morning, a farmer found one of his half grown shoats with one ham partly gnawed off—alive, but still suffering agony. This being done under cover of night, no one saw the deed committed, but proof followed the next night, when the same dog which had been lurking around, returned and was caught in the act of killing another well grown shoat, and attacking two others. The dog was shot but does that end the matter? Farmers should stand together, run down and prosecute a few such flagrant cases and ten to one, they would soon cease.

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TONIGHT'S PROGRAM
MARY NASH
in
Arms and the Woman
Pathe.
WEDNESDAY
LOUISE LOVELY
in
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Bluebird

AN INVITATION

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The Board of Lady Managers of the Alexandria Hospital have consented to act as Hostesses for this occasion, and they will be there to greet you.

HOURS 10 TO 5:30

ANNOUNCEMENT

It is with gratification we announce to our friends and customers, that, notwithstanding the great increase in cost of materials and supplies used by this Company, we shall endeavor to maintain the present retail price of ICE in Alexandria, with a slight change only in our wholesale delivery. Existing conditions have forced manufacturers in many other cities to advance prices.

For many years this Company, in connection with its incorporators, Messrs. Wm. M. Reardon and J. W. Hammond & Sons, has with one or two exceptions of short periods, supplied the entire ICE requirements of Alexandria, and HAS REFUSED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF UNFORTUNATE CONDITIONS AND ADVANCE THE PRICE OF ICE, and we will try to continue this policy during the present high level of cost to the consumer of nearly every commodity necessary for household consumption.

This Company has now a yearly production of approximately 30,000 TONS OF ICE, WITH STORAGE CAPACITY OF 10,000 TONS, and we are increasing our Potomac Yard plant an additional 20,000 tons. Upon completion about May 1st, we will have a capacity of about 50,000 TONS PER YEAR, an amount that ABSOLUTELY INSURES A PLENTIFUL SUPPLY OF ICE FOR ALEXANDRIA, and its citizens need never fear an ICE FAMINE, inasmuch as the yearly requirements of ALEXANDRIA APPROXIMATE ONLY 8,000 to 9,000 TONS. Our large production is made necessary by our increasing Railroad requirements and demands from other cities that are unable to produce sufficient ICE during the heated periods of August and September. It will thus be noted that ALEXANDRIA HAS SUFFICIENT PRODUCTION without the prospects of an ICE SHORTAGE AND ITS INCONVENIENCES.

To maintain our present retail delivery prices we must have the assistance of our customers, and therefore request that they facilitate the delivery of ICE as far as possible by not unnecessarily delaying our wagons; by making unusual requests, and failing to promptly receive ICE upon delivery. Further, to assist us in our delivery economy, we shall on April 1st, adopt entirely the Ice Coupon System for all charge accounts of more than one week. This to minimize book accounting in our office.

To our cash customers we earnestly request that they consider the Coupon System, believing, from our experience during the past two years of operating same, that they will find it is the most practical way to purchase ICE; that a better accounting can be kept and greater economy to the user of ICE as well as the Company.

Since installing the Coupon System we have allowed variable discounts on all books sold, deductable thirty days after purchase of Books. This year on account of economy necessary to maintain our prices, we are forced to discontinue the discounts on the above basis and substitute a straight 3 per cent discount deductable only at time of purchase of Books, otherwise Books will be payable at net price upon the use of last Coupon, or on such other terms as we may arrange.

To our wholesale trade we anticipate NO ADVANCE IN PRICE. PROVIDED THEY WILL CO-PERATE WITH US IN THE USE OF COUPON BOOKS, these Books being sold under the same terms as heretofore, with the exception of the discounts allowed on retail Coupon Books.

We realize the necessity of economy to maintain our delivery prices, and trust the citizens of Alexandria will assist us to maintain these prices notwithstanding the greatly increased cost of all materials and supplies. Their co-operation and compliance with our reasonable request will give Alexandria a splendid delivery and at a cost under nearly every other city of equal size in ICE consuming requirements.

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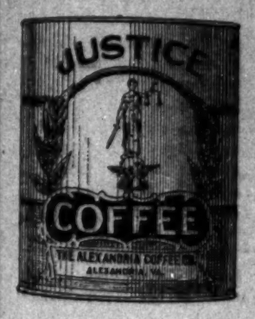

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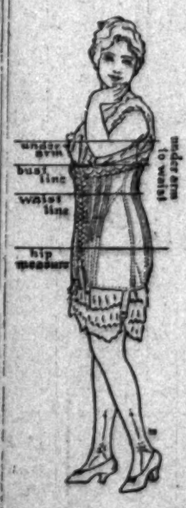

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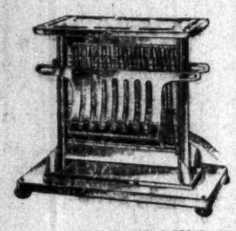

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New York, March 20.—A national congress of farmers, producers and growers will meet here late in May or early in June, it was announced today by Mayor Mitchel. It is planned to have the Governors of each state send three delegates, representing grain producers, food animal industries and vegetable and fruit growers.

Production, transportation and distribution will be considered and the delegates will be given opportunity to study New York's market with a view to establishment of better relations between producer and receiver.

It also is planned to develop a national food supply policy.

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Henry Werkhiser was sick for five years, took Telamol and gained 10 pounds—Feels like a new man.

"Lord only knows how much I suffered with stomach trouble and indigestion—My nerves were bad, any sudden noise or excitement would upset me. Pain would attack me in the region of the kidneys and I often found myself pressing my hand against my back, mostly while walking. My appetite of course was naturally bad. I felt "tired out all the time," and it was a very hard matter for me to keep up with my daily work."

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Telamol the juice of plants, herbs, barks and roots, is now being sold exclusively by Warfield Drug Store, corner King and Pitt streets, where the Telamol man is meeting the public daily and explaining its merits.

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New R & G. Corsets, pair, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50. Both front and back lacing.

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NO. 7093

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK

At Alexandria, Virginia, at the close of business March 5th, 1917.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts		$312,893.99
Notes and bills rediscounted		312,893.99
Unsecured Overdrafts		149.18
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)		$100,000.00
U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	$ 1,000.00	
U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits (par value)	$ 5,000.00	
Total U. S. bonds		$106,000.00
Bonds and Securities pledged as collateral for state, or othe deposits (postal excluded) or bills payable	$ 43.291.67	
Securities other than U.S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	$ 750.02	
Total bonds, securities, etc.		$44,041.69
Stock of Federal Reserve bank (50 per cent of subscription)		3,150.90
Value banking house		45,973.86
Furniture and fixtures		5,900.00
Real estate owned other than banking house		8,349.78
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	$ 1,717.43	
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	$ 4,011.00	5,728.43
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than above)		6,984.72
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		2,178.47
Outside checks and other cash items	$ 1 209.14	
Fractional currency, nickels and cts.	148.47	1,357.61
Notes of other national banks		610.00
Federal reserve notes		100.00
Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from Federal Reserve bank		26,985.57
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		5,000.00
TOTAL		575,403.30

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$100,000.00
Surplus fund		2,000.00
Undivided Profit account		$ 5,186.00
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	3,105.82	2,080.18
Circulation notes outstanding		94,800.00
Net amount due banks and bankers (other than above)		6,274.09
Dividends unpaid		221.00
Demand deposits:		
Individual deposits subject to check		143,224.57
Certified checks		82.83
Cashier's checks outstanding		601.40
United States deposits		1,000.00
Postal savings deposits		2,600.44
State County, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank		37,086.90
Total demand deposits	$185,496.14	
Time deposits: (Payable after 30 days, or subject to thirty days or more notice)		
Certificates of deposit		23,622.76
Other time deposits		130,909.13
Total Time deposits	$154,531.89	
Bills payable, other than with federal reserve bank, including all obligations representing money borrowed, other than rediscounts		30,000.00
TOTAL		575,403.30

State of Virginia, City of Alexandria, ss:

I, J. L. Perry, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. L. PERRY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of March, 1917.

C. E. NICOL, Jr., Notary Public.

My Commission expires January 31, 1920.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

C. E. NICOL,
W. B. SMOOT
ALBERT BRYAN
SAMUEL G. BRENT
W. E. BAIN

NO. 651

Report of Condition of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

At the close of business March 5th, 1917.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	$1,235,891.17	
Notes and bills rediscounted		1,235,891.17
Overdrafts, unsecured		147.38
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	$100,000.00	
U.S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	$ 2,000.00	
Total U. S. bonds		102,000.00
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure U.S. deposits	$ 13,000.00	
Bonds other than U.S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	$ 5,785.20	
Securities other than U.S. bonds (not including stock) owned unpledged	168,501.55	
Total bonds, securities, etc.		187,286.75
Stock, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock		150.00
Stock of Federal reserve bank (50 per cent of subscription)		7,500.00
Value of banking house		64,500.00
Equity in banking house	64,500.00	
Furniture and fixtures		8,500.00
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St Louis	8,231.55	
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	94,991.00	103,222.55
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than above)		18,255.96
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		1,086.05
Outside checks and other cash items	$3,922.34	
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	695.72	4,618.06
Notes of other national banks		2,040.00
Federal Reserve notes		620.00
Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from Federal Reserve bank		88,513.55
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		5,000.00
TOTAL		1,829,331.47

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$100,000.00
Surplus fund		150,000.00
Undivided profits	$112,680.39	
Less current expenses interest and taxes paid	9,632.37	103,048.02
Amount reserved for taxes accured		4,391.07
Amount reserved for all interest accured		4,421.62
Circulating notes outstanding		99,000.00
Net amount due to approved reserve agents, in other reserve cities	$3,214.06	3,214.06
Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than above)		26,469.09
Demand deposits:		
Individual deposits subject to check		555,769.60
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days		1,227 83
Certified checks		210.90
Cashier's checks outstanding		1,245.69
United States deposits		9,272.84
Postal savings deposits		3,476.81
Total demand deposits	$571,203.76	
Time deposits (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice):		
Certificates of deposit		4,000.00
Other time deposits		762,564.53
Total of time deposits	$766,564.53	
Cash letters of credit or Travelers' checks outstanding	$ 999.60	
Customers letters of credit drawn		999.60
Federal Income tax		19.72
TOTAL		1,829,331.47

State of Virginia City of Alexandria, ss:

I, Geo. E. Warfield, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. GEORGE. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of March, 1917.

My commission expires May 4th, 1918

ARTHUR HEHBERT, JR.

CORRECT— ATTEST:
WALTER ROBERTS
GARDNER L. BOOTHE
BENOIT BAER, JR.
Directors

NO. 1716

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

At Alexandria, Virginia, at the close of business, March 5th, 1917.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	$968,164.43	
Total loans		968,164.43
Overdrafts unsecured		433.44
U.S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	$100 000.00	
Total U.S. bonds		100,000.00
Bonds other than U.S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits	$ 12,000.00	
Bonds other than U.S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	$ 5,000.00	
Bonds and securities pledged as collateral for State, or other deposits (postal excluded) or bills payable	$25,856.06	
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	$22,226.10	
Total bonds, securities, etc		65,082.16
Stock of Federal Reserve bank (50 per cent of subscription)		$6,000.00
Value of banking house (if unencumbered)		50,000.00
Furniture and fixtures		2,856.97
Real estate owned other than banking house		7,829.19
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	$23,185.61	
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	$76,066.12	99,251.73
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than above)		7,627.97
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		1,142.52
Outside checks and other cash items	$ 4,132.96	
Fractional currency	$ 959.19	5,092.15
Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from Federal reserve bank		72.637.72
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		5,000.00
TOTAL		1,391,118.28

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		100,000.00
Surplus fund		100,000.00
Undivided profits	$71,126.30	
Less current expenses		
Interest and taxes paid	$ 5,155.09	65,971.21
Circulating notes outstanding		97,800.00
Due to banks and bankers (other than included above)		21,284.47
Dividends unpaid		360.00
Demand deposits:		
Individual deposits subject to check		531,999.40
Certified checks		166.69
Cashier's checks outstanding		1,952.23
United States deposits		9,228.73
Postal savings deposits		2,563.10
Total Demand deposits	$ 545,910.15	
Other time deposits		444,792.45
Total of time deposits	444,792.45	
Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank, including all obligations representing money borrowed, other than rediscounts		15,000.00
TOTAL		1,391,118.28

State of Virginia, City of Alexandria, ss:

I, Richard M. Green, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of March, 1917.

J. JOHNSTON GREEN, Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 5, 1919

CORRECT—ATTEST:
CARROLL PIERCE
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—of—
Desirable Manufacturing Site, near Main Line of the Southern Railway Company.

Persuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on April 6th, 1911, recorded among the land records of Alexandria City, Virginia, in Deed Book 61, page 21, executed by Elizabeth Page Robinson to Cornelius B. Hite, and Harold E. West, to secure the payment of certain Notes therein set forth, default having been made in the payment of some of the said notes, and at the request and by the direction of the holder of said notes, the undersigned Trustees will offer for sale at public acution at the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, in the City of Alexandria, on Saturday March 24th, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, an entire square of ground bounded as follows. On the north by Madison Street, on the East by Payne Street, on the South by Wythe Street, and on the West by West Street.

Terms of Sale:—Cash, Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

For further particulars, consult Richard M. Green, Citizens National Bank.

Cornelius B. Hite and Harold E. West, Trustees. 60-td.

AUCTION SALE
—of—
Valuable Business Property at the Southwest Corner of King and Fairfax Streets

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on March 1, 1915, and duly recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 64, page 243, given by C. C. Leadbeater and others to the undersigned, to secure the payment of certain indebtedness therein set forth, default having been made in the payment of one of the notes secured by said deed of trust, and at the request of the holder, pursuant to said deed of trust, will offer for sale at public auction, at the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock Noon, on Thursday, March 29, 1917, all those lots of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—

1. Beginning on the west side of Fairfax Street, 90 feet south of King Street, and running thence north on Fairfax Street 40 feet, more or less, to the line of the property adjoining on the north; thence west parallel to King Street 40 feet; thence south parallel to Fairfax Street 40 feet; more or less, the length of the first line; and thence east in a direct line 40 feet to the beginning, with all appurtenances.

2. Begining at the intersection of the south side of King Street with the west side of Fairfax Street, and running thence west on King Street 40 feet; thence south parallel to Fairfax Street 51 feet 6 inches; thence east in a direct line 40 feet to Fairfax Street; and thence north on Fairfax Street 51 feet 6 inches to the beginning, with all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging.

Terms of Sale:—Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchasr.

C. S. TAYLOR BURKE, Trustee.
63-td.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
—of—
Valuable House and Lot in Alexandria City, Virginia.

By virtue of authority of a certain deed of trust from William L. Davis (unmarried) to Samuel P. Fisher, Trustee, bearing date June 28, 1913, and duly of record in the Clerk's Office of Alexandria City, Virginia, in Liber No. 63, at folio 9, of the Land Records of the Said City, and by further authority of a certain decree entered by the Circuit Court of Alexandria City, Virginia, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by the said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will sell at public auction in front of the premises,

On SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 1917, at 4:00 o'clock, P. M.,

The following described lot of ground, with a valuable dwelling house and other improvements thereon, situate in the said City of Alexandria, Virginia, and bounded as follows, to-wit

Beginning on the west side of Lee street, twenty-five (25) feet north of the southeast corner of Lot Number Eighty (80) in the plan of the Town of Alexandria, and about one hundred and fifty-one (151) feet seven (7) inches south of Duke street, and running thence north on said Lee street, twenty-five (25) feet, more or less; thence westwardly, parallel to Duke street, one hundred and three (103) feet six (6) inches, more or less, to a court twenty (20) feet wide; thence south with said court twenty-five (25) feet, more or less; thence east to the place of beginning; the same being distinguished as No. 309 south Lee street; and being the same property conveyed to the said William L. Davis, by Caleb Burnell et ux, by a deed duly of record in the Clerk's Office of Alexandria City, Virginia, among the Land Records of the said City.

Terms of Sale,—Cash.

Deposit of $100.00 will be required on the day of sale, and ten days will be allowed for the examination of title, at the end of which time the balance of purchase money will be required to be paid and a deed will be delivered.

For further information apply to the undersigned substitute trustee,

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